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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated August 6, 2003, Paper No. 8, please make the following amendments in order to more particularly point out and claim the Applicants' invention.